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Re: Rule 1.53(d) Divisional Application
Application of Horst **Surburg**, Arnold **Machinek** and Hubert **Loges**
"RHINOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES"
Attorney Docket No.: 3968.088

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Divisional Application of pending prior parent Application No. 09/988,860 filed on November 21, 2001, entitled **"RHINOLOGICALLY ACTIVE SUBSTANCES."**

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(d).

The prior application is assigned to Examiner Rosalynd Ann Keys in Group Art Unit 1621.

Entry of the Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

An executed Declaration of Inventorship was filed in the parent application. No new matter is being introduced by the Preliminary Amendment.

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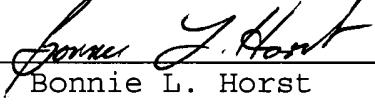
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